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Sir:

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Foreign language patent documents DE 199 06 454, DE 196 24 733, EP 0 357 090, EP 0 727 135 and EP 0 212 270 were cited in the German search report for 100 64 356.6, filed 21 December 2000, which corresponds to the present application. Also attached is a copy of the German search report and an English language version of that report to explain the relevance of the citation(s) cited therein as per MPEP 609A(3). Patent document DE 196 24 733 is not included because it was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 20 December 2001. In reviewing the foreign search report, it should be noted that the U.S. claim numbering is different from the corresponding German application, generally as follows:

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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